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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 2, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 2 with the following:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/420,716, filed October 10, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of [co-pending] Application Serial No. 09/023,806 which was filed on February 13, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,022,369.

REMARKS

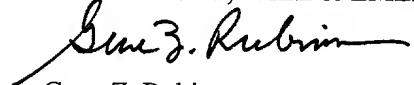
The above amendment has been made in order to include the prior applications.

An Annex is attached herewith which includes a clean version of the amended specification.

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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